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1. GA PLENARY -- PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, UNEF/UNDOF,  
SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS

THE GA DEC. 2 APPROVED, 95-20-(US)-26, DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/32/L.40) CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL UNIT IN THE SECRETARIAT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS TO PREPARE STUDIES AND PUBLICATIONS. IT ALSO ENDORSED, 100-12(US)-29, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE AND URGED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS (L.39). DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE WAS CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENTS BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, CYPRUS, US, PAKISTAN AND LIBYA, AND 14 DELEGATIONS EXPLAINED THEIR VOTES.

A NEW SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS GOVERNING MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1978-79 WAS ADOPTED 101-1(SINGAPORE)-12(BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, ITALY, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, UNCLASSIFIED

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POLAND, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SYRIA, US), AND APPROPRIATIONS TOTALLING \$94,423,783 TO OPERATE UNEF AND UNDOF FOR ONE YEAR WERE APPROVED 115(POLAND, ROMANIA)-2(ALBANIA, SYRIA)-10(OTHER SOV BLOC, CUBA, YEMEN), WITH CHINA AMONG THOSE ABSENT. A 36 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT BY THE UN TO TROOP CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THEIR TROOPS WAS APPROVED 112-3-10. ITALY AND SYRIA ABSTAINED ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS BECAUSE THEY OBJECTED TO THEIR ASSESSMENTS. ON INEF/UNDOF, SYRIA SAID THE AGGRESSOR SHOULD BEAR THE COSTS, AND ALBANIA WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE FINANCING. BY CONSENSUS, THE GA ADOPTED A DECISION REFERRING TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES THE COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COORDINATION MADE BY THE ACABQ (A/32/319), AND ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE SOME CHANGES IN THE UN FINANCIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO AUDITING (A/32/389). ACTION ON RELATIONSHIP OF IFAD TO THE UN COMMON SYSTEM OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES WAS DERERRED.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTES ON THE PALESTINIAN RESOLUTIONS WERE EXPLAINED BY SPAIN, CHINA (HAD RESERVATIONS ON REFERENCE TO GENEVA CONFERENCE), MEXICO (WITH RESERVATIONS), ARGENTINA (SOME RECOMMENDATIONS DID NOT SEEM VAIABLE), DEMOCRATIC

YEMEN, AND JAMAICA (WITH RESERVATIONS). ECUADOR ABSTAINED IN ORDER NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE CURRENT DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS. ALBANIA DID NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE OF ITS RESERVATIONS ON RES A/31/20. NEPAL ABSTAINED ON L.39 BECAUSE IT LACKED BALANCE. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN VOTED FOR ) 40 ON UNDERSTANDING THE SPECIAL UNIT WOULD BE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS. IRAQ AND LIBYA HAD RESERVATIONS ON REFERENCES TO SC RES 242 AND GENEVA CONFERENCE, BUT VOTED FOR L. 39 THOUGH THEY BELIEVED THE WAYS AND MEANS PROPOSED BY THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE TO REALIZE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WERE NOT THE SOLE POSSIBLE MEANS.

ISRAELI AMB HERZOG SAID EVEN THE SPONSORS WERE AWARE  
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OF THE "IRRELEVANCY" OF THEIR PROPOSALS; THESE PROPOSALS WOULD ADD TO THE HUGE SUMS BEING SPENT TO "CHURN OUT HATRED AND VILIFICATION" OF ISRAEL. HE ASKED IF "AN ANPT-ISRAEL PROPOGANDA FILM" WAS A PROPER FUNCTION ON THE UN SECRETARIAT. THE PROPOSED SPECIAL UNIT WOULD SERIOUSLY PREJUDICE THE IMPARTIALITY OF THE SECRETARIAT ITSELF, WHICH WOULD FORFEIT ANY ROLE IT MIGHT PLAY IN BRINGING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND ADD TO "THE PROCESS OF DESTRUCTION OF THE UN." WITH ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, ISRAEL WOULD USE ALL THE MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL TO MAKE THE WORLD --AND THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE THE MOST TO THE UN FUNDS-- AWARE THAT "THE UN HAS BECOME AN OUTLET FOR ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA." THE ISSUE WAS THE FUTURE OF THE UN ITSELF, AND THE VOTE WOULD SHOW THOSE WHO WANTED PEACE AND THOSE WHO WERE AGAINST PEACE AND THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

THOSE VOTING AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE'S

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RECOMMENDATIONS (L. 39) WERE US, SIX OF EC-9, CANADA, ISRAEL AND NORWAY. ABSTENTIONS WERE: AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, FINLAND, FRANCE, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, IRELAND, ITALY, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, NEPAL, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, SAMOA, SURINAM, SWEDEN AND URUGUAY. THOSE ABSENT WERE: ALBANIA, CHILE, KAMPUCHEA, GRENADA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SEYCHELLES AND SWAZILAND.

THOSE VOTING AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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UNIT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS (L. 40) WERE: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FRG, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, UK AND US. ABSTENTIONS WERE: ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CAE, COLOMBIA, ECAUDOR, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, FINLAND, FRANCE, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MEXICO, PANAMA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, PERU, SAMOA, SURINAM, SWEDEN, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA. THOSE ABSENT WERE THE SAME AS IN VOTE ON L. 39 EXCEPT THAT ALBANIA VOTED FOR L. 40 AND ETHIOPIA WAS ABSENT.

IN THE DEBAE ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION. SIGUT (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) OPPOSED SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND URGED EARLY RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WITH PARTICIPATION OF ALL PARTIES, AND COMMENTED THAT THE PLO WAS THE MAIN FORCE

FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PALESTINIANS.

THUNBORG (SWEDEN) THOUGHT PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO ISRAEL COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT INFLUENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST, AND HE HOPED IT WOULD HELP TOWARD AN EARLY RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE ROLE OF THE PLO MUST BE CONSIDERED AS FUNDAMENTAL, AND THE SYG'S EFFORTS TOWARD RESOLVING OBSTACLES TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WERE COMMENDABLE. ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) SAID THE RIGHT OF A PEOPLE TO RETURN TO ITS HOMELAND WAS FUNDAMENTAL AND INALIENABLE, "WHETHER IN PALESTINE OR CYPRUS OR ELSEWHERE."

CONGRESSMAN WOLFF STATED THAT THE GA COULD NOT DICTATE TO ISREL OR ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS EITHER THE FORM OF THE NEGOTIATIONS OR THE ELEMENTS OF A SETTLEMENT, BUT THAT WAS PRECISELY WHAT THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE HAD BEEN CREATED TO DO. LISTENING TO THE DEBATE, HE WONDERED  
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WHETHER SOME REPRESENTATIVES HERE WER "LIVING IN A REA WORLD." THIS WAS THE TIME FOR PEACE, NOT THE TIME FOR THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE. THE US DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE WORK OF THAT COMMITTEE WAS A PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE, AND IT WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE.  
(USUN 5190)

BROHI (PAKISTAN) SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN BORE A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ACCORDED WITH THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION. "THE ONUS NOW RESTS ON ISRAEL," WHICH "MUST MATCH ITS RHETORIC WITH ITS OFFERING OF SOME CONCRETE EARNEST INSTALLMENT OF ITS DESIRE TO ACHIEVE PEACE WITH JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST." THE ARBS SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO NEGOTIATE THEIR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, BROHI SAID.

KIKHIA (LIBYA) OPPOSED THE "POLITICAL TREND" OF THE LEADER WHO CARRIED OUT THE RECENT VISIT TO JERUSALEM. LIBYA HAD BEEN "THUNDERSTRUCK" AT THE VISIT AND WOULD NEVER "BARTER THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE." "OUR STRUGGLE WITH ZIONISM IS ONE OF LIFE AND DEATH," HE SAID, AND "A WAR OF DEFENSE TO THE END." THE PLACE OF EGYPT WAS "IN THE FRONT LINE OF THE ARAB STRUGGLE IN DEFENSE OF ARAB RIGHTS AND THE USURPED ARAB TERRITORIES." THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM WAS A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RACIST-ZIONIST MOVEMENT WHICH WAS CONNECTED WITH WORLD CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM, AND IT HAD ALLIED ITSELF WITH THE US. REGARDING HOSTAGES AND KIDNAPPING, KIKHIA DECLARED THAT "ZIONISM HAD KIDNAPPED THE ENTIRE AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT AND HAD MADE THE AMERICAN GIANT A HOSTAGE OF ZIONISM." THE TALK OF SOVIET ARMS ACCUMULATING

IN LIBYA AND IRAQ WAS PART OF A LARGE-SCALE PLOT IN THE REGION  
AGAINST THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES, HE SAID, WARNING THAT  
THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES WERE "VERY VIGILANT" AND WOULD FOIL  
THE PLOTS AGAINST THEM. IN REPLY TO THE US REPRESENTATIVE, HE  
SAID, INTER ALIA, THAT THE US HAD EMBRACED THE ZIONIST  
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CAUSE FOR 30 YEARS; IT WAS TIME TO STOP.

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## 2. COMMITTEE 1 -- REMAINING ITEMS

STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY UKRAINE, BURUNDI, GDR, USSR,  
BANGLADESH, CUBA AND IVORY COAST DEC.2 AS THE COMMITTEE

CONTINUED DEBATE ON ITS THREE FINAL AGENDA ITEM --  
DEEPENING AND CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE,  
CONCLUSION OF WORLD TREATY ON NON-USE OF FORCE, AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON STRENGTHENING INTER-  
NATIONAL SECURITY. CUBA AND CHILE EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY.

MAKEBERO (BURUNDI) LISTED COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN  
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AFRICA AND GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES AS THREATS  
TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. IF A NEW INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED, TRUE PEACE AND SECURITY  
COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED, HE SAID. HAQUE (BANGLADESH) SAID  
THAT THE CRUCIAL ISSUE WAS NOT A MERE RE-STATEMENT OR  
ELABORATION OF WELL-RECOGNIZED NORMS, BUT ESSENTIALLY THE  
AUGMENTATION OF THE WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO  
GIVE THEM CONCRETE AND EFFECTIVE EXPRESSION. THE MOMENTUM  
TOWARD DEEPENING OF DETENTE COULD BE GENERATED THROUGH  
ACTUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS. "THE ONUS CLEARLY FALLS UPON THE  
MAJOR POWERS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR BONA FIDES," HE SAID.

ISSRAELYAN (SOVIET UNION) FOCUSED ON NON-USE OF FORCE,  
AND EMPHASIZED THAT THE TREATY PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS  
WOULD FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF DETENTE  
AND MUTUAL TRUST AS WELL AS DISARMAMENT. HE SUGGESTED THAT  
A SPECIAL COMMITTEE COULD BE CREATED TO WORK OUT THE WORLD  
TREATY, AND HE HOPED ALL STATES WOULD MAKE A POSITIVE CON-  
TRIBUTION. UKRAINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SHEVEL THOUGHT THAT  
THE ADOPTION OF A DRAFT DECLARATION ON DEEPENING AND CON-  
SOLIDATING INTERNATIONAL DETENTE WOULD REBUFF THOSE CIRCLES  
WHICH WERE OPENLY NOSTALGIC FOR THE TIMES WHEN THE WORLD WAS  
ON THE BRINK OF NUCLEAR WAR. FLORIN (GDR) STATED THAT THE  
UN SHOULD ACTIVELY FOSTER THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL  
DETENTE.

MRS. JACHIEWICH (CUBA) REFERRED TO THE REACTIONARY  
FORCES AND IMPERIALISM WHICH HAD LAUNCHED ALL KINDS OF  
AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND  
MILITARY FIELDS. SHE DECLARED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO  
LIQUIDATE THE VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM AND HALT THE INTER-  
VENTION BY THE IMPERIALIST AND REACTIONARY FORCES IN IN-  
TERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES; AT SAME TIME, THE OPPRESSIVE  
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APARTHEID REGIME SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. SHE ALSO MENTIONED  
THE FASCIST REGIME OF CHINA, AND LATER CHILE REJECTED THE

MALICIOUS ASSERTIONS.

THIEMELE (IVORY COAST), WHO SUPPORTED PRESIDENT SADAT'S ACTION WHICH WAS CHARACTERIZED BY THE SPIRIT OF DIALOGUE, STRESSED THAT MERE DECLARATIONS OF INTENT WERE NOT ENOUGH TO ENSURE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THOSE POWERS WHICH INTERVENED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AFRICAN STATES, FOR INSTANCE, SHOULD HALT THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO THE WARRING NATIONS AND INSTEAD SHOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR COUNTRIES IN NEED.

3. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE --

AT A BRIEF MEETING ON DEC. 2 COMMITTEE DECIDED TO POSTPONE UNTIL DEC. 5 THE BEGINNING OF ITS CONSIDERATION OF ITEM ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE RELEVANT UN ORGANS, AND ITEM ON ESTABLISHING A UN AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT FOR RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS.

4. COMMITTEE 2 -- PUBLIC SECTOR, UNICEF, UNIFIED APPROACH

ON DEC 1 SECOND COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS RESOLUTION (L.23/43;1) ON ROLE OF PUBLIC SECTOR IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. US JOINED CONSENSUS AND REGISTERED RESERVATIONS. (USUN 5204)

JAMAICA ON BEHALF G-77 INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (L.26) AND ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (L. 64). CAMEROON INTRODUCED REVISED DRAFT ON UNICEF (L.55/REV.1) AND IT WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE. A DRAFT DECISION, ON CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL, WAS ADOPTED WHEREBY THE COMMITTEE INTER ALIA TOOK NOTE OF THE SYG'S REPORT ON UNIFIED AP-  
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PROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING.

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#### 5. COMMITTEE 3 -- YOUTH

ON DEC. 2 COMMITTEE CONTINUED DEBATE ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS RELATING TO YOUTH. STATEMENTS ON YOUTH WERE MADE BY GABON, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND FRANCE. CHAIRMAN MAIR (JAMAICA) SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN A FURTHER DELAY IN THE COMMITTEE'S TAKING DECISIONS ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE ITEM ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS WISHED TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THOSE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO VOTE. SMIRNOV (USSR) NOTED THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID UNCLASSIFIED

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THERE WOULD BE A MEETING OF COMMITTEE AT 8PM. HE NOTED THAT ABC AND NBC MORNING NEWS HAD SAID THERE WOULD BE A VOTE TODAY ON HUMAN RIGHTS DRAFT RESOLUTIONS. USSR REQUESTED THAT CHAIR TAKE MEASURES TO PROTECT DELEGATES FROM SUCH "PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE", CHAIRMAN MAIR SAID CHAIR HAD MADE VERY ATTEMPT TO PREVENT "EXTERNAL ELEMENTS" FROM IMPINGING ON THE COMMITTEE'S WORK. GABON, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND FRANCE NOTED IN THEIR STATEMENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF A WELL EDUCATED AND TRAINED YOUTH.

#### 6. COMMITTEE 4 -- RHODESIA

ON DEC. 1 FOURTH COMMITTEE IN ITS DEBATE ON RHODESIA  
HEARD STATEMENTS BY REV. SITHOLE, UANC AND PATRIOTIC  
FRONT REPRESENTATIVES, BELGIAN ON BEHALF OF EC-9. FRANCE  
AND UAE MADE STATEMENTS SUPPORTIVE OF UK/US INITIATIVES.  
GHANA AND INDIA CALLED FOR OIL SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

SITHOLE STATED THAT BASED ON HIS SOUNDINGS IN RHODESIA  
IT WAS CLEAR THAT PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WANTED SETTLEMENT,  
AND SETTLEMENT BASED ON ONE MAN ONE VOTE. SITHOLE STATED  
ZANU HAD HELD SEMINARS IN ZIMBABWE TO DISCUSS WHITE PAPER  
PROPOSALS AND HAD SOLICITED VIEWS OF RHODESIAN WHITES,  
BLACKS, COLOREDS AND ASIANS. ZANU FOUND PLAN ACCEPTABLE  
AND "USEFUL FRAMEWORK" FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. ZANU ACCEPTED  
THE PLAN'S PRINCIPLE OF A TRANSITION PERIOD LIMITED TO  
SIX MONTHS, BUT COULD NOT SUPPORT END OF  
FIGHTING UNTIL A FORMAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.  
TRANSFER OF POWER WAS CRUCIAL ISSUE, NO PARTY WAS IN  
POSITION TO STATE THAT IT REPRESENTED WILL OF AFRICAN MAJORITY  
UNTIL ELECTIONS HAD BEEN HELD. HE NOTED PATRIOTIC FRONT  
DID NOT HAVE SUPPORT OF MAJORITY AND THE ORGANIZATION DID  
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NOT IN FACT EXIST INSIDE ZIMBABWE. ONLY ZANU, ZAPU AND UANC  
EXISTED. PATRIOTIC FRONT WAS NOT A POLITICAL REALITY,  
BUT RATHER AN "INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL GIMMICK".  
ON INTERNAL SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS, SITHOLE NOTED ACCEPTANCE  
BY SMITH OF "ADULT SUFFRAGE" WHICH ZANU INTERPRETED AS  
ONE MAN ONE VOTE, ANY INTERNAL SETTLEMENT HAD TO BE WITHIN  
FRAMEWORK OF UK/US PROPOSALS AND ZANU WOULD INSIST ON  
THIS POINT, ZANU WAS TAKING REALISTIC STANCE IN TALKING  
TO SMITH AND ENTERED TALKS WITH POSITION THAT NOTHING  
LESS THAN TRANSFER OF POWER TO MAJORITY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE  
OUTCOME.

RAZEMBA, UANC, NOTED CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE IN  
ZIMBABWE, IN 1974 ALL FACTIONS HAD MERGED INTO UANC.  
ZAPU, WITH AID OF ZAMBIA, HAD SPLIT THE MOVEMENT. ZAMBIA  
HAD BARRED OTHER MOVEMENTS FROM USING ITS TERRITORY AND  
WAS CLEARLY ATTEMPTING TO REPLACE ITS FAVORED LEADER,  
NKOMO, UANC WAS NOT OPPOSED TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL  
SETTLEMENT IF ENEMY WAS IN FACT SERIOUS, UANC SUPPORTED  
UK/US PLAN IF ALL PARTIES WERE TREATED EQUAL.

NDLOVU, PATRIOTIC FRONT REPRESENTATIVE, SAID PF WOULD  
AGREE TO FAIR ELECTIONS ONLY AFTER AGREEMENT HAD BEEN  
REACHED WITH RESPECT TO ITS PARTICIPATION IN TRANSITIONAL  
GOVERNMENT. PF, UNLIKE SITHOLE, WHO WAS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE  
WITH SMITH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DEATHS OF HUNDREDS OF  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS, PF WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN TALKS

WITH SMITH.

SEKYI (GHANA) SAID SANCTIONS SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO  
CLOSE SOUTH AFRICA LOOPHOLE. FULL CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS  
SHOULD BE APPLIED TO RHODESIA AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS  
SHOULD BE APPLIED TO SOUTH AFRICA. FIRST STEP SHOULD BE  
OIL AND INVESTMENT SANCTIONS AGAINST SAG. INTERNATIONAL  
OIL COMPANIES SHOULD BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF  
THEIR SUBSIDIARIES.

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KAMATH (INDIA) CALLED FOR SUPPORT FOR INDIAN AND

BENIN RESOLUTIONS AS WELL AS COMMONWEALTH COMMITTEE  
PROPOSAL CALLING FOR EFFECTIVE GUARANTEES BY SAG  
THAT OIL NOT BE EXPORTED TO RHODESIA, BACKED BY THREAT OF  
OIL EMBARGO. (USUN 5208)

7. COMMITTEE 5 -- UNDRO, HONORARIA, ACABQ, TRANSLATOR  
TRAINING, AMS

THE SUM OF \$2,539,700 AS REQUESTED BY THE SYG FOR THE  
OFFICE OF THE UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR WAS APPROVED,  
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76-9-5, AS THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS FIRST READING OF  
THE 1978-79 PROGRAM BUDGET DEC. 2. THE ACABQ RECOMMENDED  
A CUT OF \$159,500 REPRESENTING THE COST OF ONE POST AND  
VARIOUS OTHER EXPENSES, NOW MET BY VOLUNTARY FUNDS CONTRIBUTED  
TO UNDRO, WHICH THE SYG SOUGHT TO TRANSFER TO THE UN  
REGULAR BUDGET, BUT THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THIS AMOUNT AS  
PART OF THE UNDRO APPROPRIATIONS, 79-3(BELGIUM, FRANCE,  
UK)-0. ALSO AS PART OF THE UNDRO APPROPRIATION, THE COMMITTEE  
APPROVED \$400,000 FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE  
IN CASES OF DISASTER, 74-11-(9BLOC MINUS ROMANIA,  
FRANCE, US)-0.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE GA AUTHORIZE AN  
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$39,000 IN 1978-79 FOR PAYMENT  
OF HONORARIA TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE,  
AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF \$2,500 FOR THE CHAIRMAN AND \$1,000  
FOR OTHER MEMBERS, 66-10(9 BLOC, CUBA)-6. BY CONSENSUS  
A LOWER DEFICIT FIGURE WAS APPROVED FOR THE VISITORS  
SERVICE AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS IN GENEVA, REFLECTING  
THE SYG'S PLANS TO STREAMLINE THE GUIDED TOUR SERVICES  
THERE AND DISCONTINUE THE MONEY-LOSING GIFT SHOP. A  
TWO-YEAR \$152,100 PILOT PROJECT TO TRAIN ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH TRANSLATORS AT THE ECA HEADQUARTERS IN ADDIS ABABA  
WAS APPROVED BY CONSENSUS. BY ACCLAMATION, THE COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTMENT OF PALAMARCHUK (USSR) TO  
THE ACABQ TO REPLACE GRODSKY (USSR), WHO HAS RESIGNED EFFECTIVE  
JAN. 1.

SIERRA LEONE INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING  
FOR THE NLARGEMENT OF THE ACABQ FROM 13 TO 16 MEMBERS AS  
OF JAN. 1, 1978 (A/C.5/32/L.26). NEPAL INTRODUCED A  
DRAFT (L. 24) CALLING FOR CONTINUATION OF THE UN CHRONICLE  
ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND FOR FURTHER STUDY OF PROPOSALS  
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ON SHORT-WAVE BROADCASTING BY UN RADIO. ACABQ CHAIRMAN MADE AN INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT ON THE BUDGET SECTION COVERING ORGANS AND SECRETARIAT UNITS DEALING WITH OVERALL POLICY-MAKING, DIRECTION AND COORDINATION.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED THE SYG'S PLAN TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNAL AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT SERVICE, COMBINING THE EXISTING ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICE (AMS) AND THE INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USSR, JAPAN, FRANCE, FRG AND BRAZIL EXPRESSED DIFFERING VIEWS AS TO WHETHER TWO SERVICES SHOULD BE COMBINED. FRG SHARED THE VIEWS OF JAPAN AND FRANCE THAT THE PROPOSED MERGER ENTAILED THE DANGER THAT AMS WOULD BE SUBMERGED, AND PREFERRED TO SEE THE AMS REMAIN AS A SEPARATE ENTITY. CUNNINGHAM SAID THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE IN NATURE BETWEEN AMS AND THE INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE, SINCE THE LATTER, LIKE CYCLOPS, LOOKED MAINLY TO WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE PAST, WHILE AMS, LIKE ARGUS, LOOKED IN ALL DIRECTIONS. HE WAS NOT SURE WHAT KIND OF BEING WOULD EMERGE IF ARGUS AND CYCLOPS WERE JOINED.

#### 8. COMMITTEE 6 -- HOSTAGES

ON DEC. 2 COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS DEBATE ON DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY: MONGOLIA, NEPAL, CHAD, BYELORUSSIA, DENMARK, ROMANIA, YEMEN, BAHRAIN, INDIA AND NETHERLANDS.

NYAMDO (MONGOLIA) SAID THE QUESTION OF THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES SHOULD BE EXAMINED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AS WELL AS THE DEEP POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM. HIS DELEGATION BELIEVED THAT THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. NYAMDO SAID THAT ANY CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION  
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MOVEMENTS OR FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM AGAINST COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES AND OCCUPIERS. FOR THIS REASON, HIS DELEGATION SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL, CONTAINING IN MANY WORKING PAPERS ON THE SUBJECT, THAT THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES SHOULD NOT INCLUDE ACTS OR ARMED COMBAT CARRIED OUT BY NATIONAL LIBERATION FORCES AGAINST SUCH REGIMES.

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GAYAWALI (NEPAL) HOPED THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD  
BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

MORO (CHAD) WAS CONVINCED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD  
COMPLETE ITS WORK IF ITS MANDATE WERE EXTENDED. ANY  
CONVENTION ON THE SUBJECT OF HOSTAGE-TAKING, HOWEVER,  
SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE THE STRUGGLES OF PEOPLES FIGHTING  
FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AGAINST COLONIAL  
AND RACIST REGIMES.

BERESNEV (BYELORUSSIA) SAID THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL  
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TERRORISM SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED SO BROADLY AS TO  
EXCLUDE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES. HE BELIEVED  
IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF HOSTAGES

IN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

DAHLEUP (DENMARK) EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A RESULT THAT COULD OBTAIN GENERAL SUPPORT.

VOICU (ROMANIA) BELIEVED THAT ACTS OF TERRORISM HAD NOTHING IN COMMON WITH LIBERATION STRUGGLES AND REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

AL-ADOOFI (YEMEN) SAID THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES WAS ONLY ONE ASPECT, ALBEIT AN IMPORTANT ONE, OF THE GENERAL PHENOMENON OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HIS DELEGATION BELIEVED TWO POINTS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DRAFTING A CONVENTION: A PRECISE AND EXACT DEFINITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE WORD "HOSTAGE", AND APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION MUST NOT INFRINGE UPON THE RIGHTS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES.

SHAIKHO (BAHRAIN) SAID ANY PROPOSED CONVENTION SHOULD NOT AFFECT NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES, WHICH WERE JUST STRUGGLES. SANCTIONS COULD NOT APPLY AGAINST LIBERATION STRUGGLES. THE CAUSES OF THE PHENOMENON SHOULD FIRST BE STUDIED BEFORE THE BASIS OF THE CONVENTION WAS LAID.

JIT (INDIA) WELCOMED THE INITIATIVE OF THE FRG. THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES IN WARTIME WAS PROHIBITED IN THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION. IF SUCH A WAR-TIME PROHIBITION EXISTED, UNCLASSIFIED

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IT WAS SURELY REASONABLE THAT THERE SHOULD ALSO BE A PEACE-TIME BAN AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES. THE PROBLEM OF HOSTAGE-TAKING WAS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF THE PHENOMENON OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HE URGED THAT THE COMMITTEE ADOPT A PRAGMATIC APPROACH, WITHOUT ATTEMPTING AT PRESENT TO CONSIDER THE TWO ITEMS TOGETHER. THE STRUGGLE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED, ALTHOUGH HE KNEW OF NO INSTANCE WHERE A NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT HAD RESORTED TO THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES TO ACHIEVE ITS ENDS.

HOFSTEE (NETHERLANDS) SAID THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE COULD BE RESOLVED AS LONG AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AGREED THAT IN THE INTEREST OF ALL AN END MUST BE PUT TO THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES. THE ONLY WAY TO REALIZE THAT AIM WAS TO MAKE THE OFFENDERS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY COULD NOT GET AWAY WITH THEIR CRIMES. THE DRAFT CONVENTION SHOULD BE BASED, THEREFORE,

ON THE PRINCIPLE OF PROSECUTION OR EXTRADITION. THE OBLIGATION  
TO PROSECUTE SHOULD ONLY COME INTO BEING WHEN A  
REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION HAD BEEN MADE AND REFUSED.

9. ECOSOC --

ON DEC. 2 ECOSOC RECOMMENDED A CHANGE IN THE DRAFT  
PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR NEXT YEAR'S WORLD  
CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,  
WHICH WOULD DELETE A PROVISION ALLOWING ORAL STATEMENTS  
BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. COUNCIL ALSO ACCEPTED  
THE INVITATION OF TURKEY TO ACT AS HOST FOR THE SIXTH SESSION  
OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES IN ISTANBUL IN 1979.  
REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
AT THE ANTI-RACISM CONFERENCE, COUNCIL ACTED WITHOUT A  
VOTE IN ADOPTING (E/L.1792) AMENDING RULE 57 OF THE DRAFT  
PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CONFERENCE SO THAT  
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"SHALL BE EFFECTED THROUGH THEIR PRESENCE AT THE CONFERENCE  
AS OBSERVERS AND THROUGH THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN  
STATEMENTS TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE."

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10. PHILIPPINE INVITATION TO HOST UNCTAD V --

JAMAICA SPONSORED DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD ACCEPT  
INVITATION OF PHILIPPINES TO HOLD FIFTH SESSION OF UNCTAD  
IN MANILA IN MAY AND JUNE 1979. (USUN 5202)

11. SYG'S PROPOSAL FOR PRE-GENEVA CONFERENCE --

UN SPOKESMAN SAID SGY WALDHEIM CONTINUES TO STAND  
BEHIND HIS SUGGESTION FOR A PREPARATORY MEETING IN NEW  
YORK, BUT WILL AWAIT RESULTS OF THE CAIRO CONFERENCE  
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BEFORE SUGGESTING A POSSIBLE DATE. HE IS NOT INCLUDING  
WEST BANK ARABS, ONLY PARTIES TO THE MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE.  
THE SYG DOES NOT THINK THE CAIRO MEETING WILL BE A  
FAILURE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. (USUN 5196)

12. JOINT INSPECTION UNIT --

ALTHOUGH ASIAN GROUP HAS ENDORSED INDONESIA AND SYRIA  
FOR ELECTION TO THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT, PAKISTAN AND  
INDIA HAVE CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THEIR CANDIDACIES. THE  
LATTER TWO HAVE TOLD USDELTHAT THESE ARE FACE-SAVING  
GESTURES FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL CONSUMPTION AND WILL NOT  
RESULT IN LAST-MINUTE CAMPAIGNS BY EITHER IN BEHALF OF  
THEIR CANDIDATES. ELECTION IN PLENARY IS TENTATIVELY  
SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 14. (USUN 5189)

13. UN MEETINGS DEC. 5 --

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